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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

December, 2009

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	730
Number of items contained in these cases.....	1395
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1477
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2322
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	10321
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	156 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	331

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	366	4%
16-30 days old	900	9%
31-50 days old	937	9%
Greater than 50 days	8118	79%
TOTAL	10321	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	85	4%
16-30 days	144	6%
31-50 days	248	11%
Greater than 50 days	1845	79%
TOTAL	2322	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	377
Cocaine	653
Heroin	325
Others	967
TOTAL	2322

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	8
Cocaine	44
Oxycodone	14
TOTAL	66

Calendar Year (2009) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	24970
Items Analyzed	26236 (does not include 2642 untested vegetable matter items)